

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE			
<b>RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		Docket Number: <b>10537/309</b>	
		International Application No.: <b>PCT/EP04/01731</b>	
Application Number <b>10/553,269</b>	International Filing Date <b>February 21, 2004</b>	Examiner <b>To be assigned</b>	Art Unit <b>To be assigned</b>
Invention Title <b>SAFETY DEVICE FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE INCLUDING A FRONT-END STRUCTURE</b>		Inventor(s) <b>Reinhard AVERDIEK et al.</b>	

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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed June 9, 2006, Applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration (14 pages), in order to complete the filing requirements for the U.S. national phase of the above-identified PCT application. Applicant also encloses a copy of the Notification as required.

1. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge the **\$130.00** (large entity) fee to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. Should any additional fees be required, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.
2. Applicants hereby request a **two-month** extension of time for responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on June 9, 2006 for which a two-month response period, expiring on August 9, 2006, was set. The two-month extended period for response expires on October 10, 2006, October 9, 2006 being a national holiday. Please charge the **\$450.00** extension fee to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. A copy of this paper is enclosed for charging purposes.

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/12/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 10/12/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/12/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/12/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/12/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/12/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/12/2005
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 10/12/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/12/2005
- Substitute Specification filed on 10/12/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/12/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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